

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

# Milwaukee County

### SCOTT WALKER . COUNTY EXECUTIVE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### WALKER TO KICK OFF NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION DOWNTOWN

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker will kick off the New Year on Sunday, December 31 at Red Arrow Park, 920 N. Water Street. Fireworks will light the skies to celebrate the start of 2007.

Red Arrow Ice Rink will be open at 11am on December 31 until 1am. Skaters can enjoy the rink for free if they bring their own skates. Ice skates are available for rent at \$5.00 a pair.

Before the celebration at Red Arrow Park, families can head to the Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Boulevard, from 6pm to 10pm. The Garlic Mustard Pickers Band and Jim Mooney will provide music. Comedy Sportz will perform shows at 7pm and 8:30pm. Magician Ron Fable will entertain at 7:30pm. Admission rates to the Domes apply – see www.countyparks.com.

DATE: Sunday, December 31

TIME: 11:55pm - countdown to midnight

LOCATION: Red Arrow Park

Slice of Ice rink 920 N. Water Street

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